



WHAT is an enormous pyramid you are building," said the visitor at Egypt's court; "but it seems a purposeless kind of structure. What is it for?" "When the top stone is laid," replied Cheops quietly, "you will see the point."

Isn't it strange some persons find it hard to believe all that is told of Ivory Soap? Don't you try to believe it; just try the soap. You will not then be without it for twice its cost. It will tell the story. You will see the point.

The bargains at Barr's are so attractive that the street cars from north, south, east and west will be crowded with shoppers. Barr's, Sixth, Olive and Locust streets, has a good plan to make up for lost sales during the late season.

Decide to Suspend Meetings During Hot Weather. The Veteran Volunteer Firemen met yesterday afternoon at their hall, No. 100 Locust street. The meeting was well attended. Captain A. R. Hanson occupied the chair. After the regular business of the society was determined by remembrance of the old times by Judge Hugo S. Jacob and by Messrs. Hanson, Brown and Lynch. Captain William F. Brown gave an interesting account of his experience as commander of Company "D" during the late season.

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DEATHS. DALL-Remedy July 15, 1900, at 8 a. m. Mrs. Margaret Clark, wife of John J. Clark, and Cecilia D. Day, residence No. 272 Park street.

WORKING FOR COUNTY FAIR. Old Settlers May Hold It at Creve Coeur Lake. A well-attended meeting of citizens of St. Louis County was held at Creve Coeur Lake on Saturday for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of holding a county fair at that place this year.

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MAINTAINING CARS AND LOCOMOTIVES.

A Leading Factor in Determining the Earning Capacity of Railroads.

FIGURES FOR THIS COUNTRY. Averages Which May Be Used in Making Yearly Comparisons—Two Conventions—Railroad Notes.

As in these days all of the problems in the science of transportation—even those that are purely mechanical—must be solved in the clear light of net earnings, the question of the money cost of maintenance of equipment becomes of interest to the heads of the department. One important line, the Atchafalaya, Toledo and Santa Fe, shows exceptionally low annual reports, the average cost of repairs and renewals per locomotive, per passenger car and per freight car. Perhaps others do likewise. The practice is admirable and might well be extended, says the Railway Age.

Table with columns: Year, Locomotives, Passenger Cars, Freight Cars, Total. Rows for 1899 and 1900.

Common Carrier Liable for Withholding Information. An important decision in regard to the liability of common carriers for withholding information was rendered by Judge Parker at Lexington, Mo., on July 11. The suit was brought by the United States against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.

TRAVELING CARNIVAL. The Seaboard Air Line has undertaken a novel expedition of its line by assisting to promote a sort of traveling carnival. The features of the expedition are a collection of remarkable products of the soil on this route, an exhibition of sea curiosities, samples from the various fisheries, and a collection of curiosities and "side-walk" entertainment.

SANTA FE WANTS IT. Said to be Negotiating for a Line to Peoria, Ill. Peoria, Ill., July 15.—It is said that the Santa Fe Railroad Company has made a proposition to the Peoria and Main Terminal Company in negotiation for the purchase of the Terminal's line, connecting Peoria and Peoria, Ill. This line would make a most desirable route for the Santa Fe.

THE WEATHER. To-Day's Forecast. Washington, July 15.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Local rains and thunderstorms Tuesday; local showers Wednesday; local showers Wednesday; local showers Wednesday.

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PROPOSALS. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.—The Board of Supervisors of Madison County, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that they will receive proposals for the purchase of certain lands and other property situated in said county on Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1900.

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